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SUBJECT : SHAH'S STATEMENT ON FOREIGN FORCES IN GULF

REFERENCE : STATE 115921

1. IN MAY 20 MEETING WITH AMIR, WHO HAD EARLIER EXPRESSED
CONSIDERABLE IRRITATION ABOUT SHAH'S LONDON OBSERVER COMMENT
ON U.S. FORCES IN GULF, I SOUGHT TO ASSURE HIM OUR IMPRESSION
THAT IRAN'S SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED U.S. NAVY PRESENCE IN GULF
REMAINS FIRM, NOTING THAT U.S. OFFICIALS HAD RAISED THIS
QUESTION WITH GOI OFFICIALS DURING SHAH'S VISIT TO U.S.
AMIR SAID KUWAITI CROWN PRINCE/FOREIGN MINISTER, DURING HIS
RECENT VISIT HERE, HAD ASKED HIM WHETHER SHAH'S POLICY HAD
CHANGED. AMIR ADDED HE HAD ASKED GOB PRIME MINISTER TO
"TRY TO FEEL THE IRANIAN PULSE" ON THIS QUESTION DURING HIS
FORTHCOMING (MAY 24) VISIT TO TEHRAN.

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